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Malheur National Forest
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FIRE UPDATE

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Evening thunderstorms produce little fire activity

JOHN DAY, OR – Thunderstorms passed through the area last night producing lightning and localized light rain showers, fire crews are responding to fires and smoke reports as they are called in.

Blue Mountain Ranger District has confirmed three lightning fires on the district. Resources have responded and report that each is under 1/10 of an acre.

Prairie City and Emigrant Creek Ranger District had no new fires to report.

While no lightning is forecasted for today, hold-over fires may be reported as temperatures are expected to reach the lower 100's by the end of the week. Fire crews will continue to monitor the situation and are prepared to respond.

A community that has adapted to wildfire is a better-protected community. Be sure that you have cleared brush, trees and other flammable material away from your home and other structures. This keeps residents and firefighters safe.

For more information on the Malheur National Forest, please visit us at www.fs.usda.gov/malheur, follow [U.S. Forest Service- Malheur National Forest](#) on Facebook, and follow [@MalheurNF](#) on Twitter for all the latest forest news.

For additional forest information, contact 541-575-3000. To report a fire, please contact the John Day Interagency Dispatch Center at 541-575-1321, or Burns Interagency Communication Center at 541-573-1000.

Local dispatch information can be found at <http://bicc-jdidc.org/index.shtml>.

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